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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	T. Hanna et al.)	Group Art Unit:	2152
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Serial No.:	10/724,799)	Examiner:	B. Whipple
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Title **METHOD FOR MONITORING AN APPLICATION IN A PACKET
SWITCHING NETWORK**

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 03, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal. Applicants respectfully submit that the Response filed on April 8, 2008 to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007 was fully responsive. Furthermore, the Office Action mailed February 23, 2008 has not included a proper rejection for claims 21-22, 24 and 26-29. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the decision to make the Office Action Final is premature and request that in view of the above that the Examiner **withdraw the finality of the Office Action**.

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